

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summer Set Utility Co. Public Water System Failed to Take Corrective Actions Following Identification of Significant Deficiency

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The Missouri Department of Natural resources conducted a site visit of your public water system, and they identified a significant deficiency(ies) requiring corrective action:

- The water system does not have a stand-by chief operator or actively certified chief operator to operate and maintain the system as required by Missouri Safe Drinking Water Regulation 10 CSR 60-14.010 the system requires a Distribution Level II operator to oversee the daily operation to the treatment facilities to assure the safe water is produced.
- The system was not maintaining total chlorine residual levels of 0.2 mg/L as required by 10 CSR 60-4.055
- The system failed to supply a copy of the Emergency Operations Plan 10 CSR 60-12.010
- The inspector was not provided with access to Well #1 on Deloris Drive and the requested photos of the well were not received. in Accordance with RSMo 640.100.4, RSMo 640.120.5, and 10 CSR 60-4.010(7)(D).

However, the drinking water operator failed to complete corrective action or failed to comply with a corrective action plan within the time frame outlined in the approved compliance schedule and have violated a requirement of the Ground Water Rule. As our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

What should I do?

1. For this type of violation, actions such as boiling drinking water are usually not deemed necessary for the general population. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
2. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water for their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. This significant deficiency has the potential to result in lack of proper treatment and oversight of the water system. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches. While we have not detected any evident of contamination or other health related to our source water, we are still committed to correcting the deficiency to eliminate the threat of contamination

What Happened? What is being done?

The deficiencies listed in the notice resulted from the **March 3, 2016** inspection. This was prior to the Jefferson County Public Sewer District's taking over water operations in March of 2019. Since the District has operated the drinking water system there have been two inspections with no significant deficiencies.

For more information, please contact water system staff indicated below:

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This notice is being sent to you for the Summer Set Utility Co.

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